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Heavenly Executioner

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Chinwoo finally starts to understand more about

Mangnang, the executioner, that he is destined to become, all the while continuing to still search for his father. As his journey progresses, he begins to question the thought of becoming Mangnang himself. Constantly being chased after by the Emperor's army, he will meet much more powerful foes, as well as friends in this second book of the series.



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I really wanted to visit Comic World this time around, but a terrible cold and a number of other unexpected events kept me back. Instead, I worked hard. I put as much effort into this volume as the first one, hoping that you would enjoy it as much as the first volume. I'll have the 3rd volume ready pretty soon.

Park Kang-ho Author

Little notes from the creators

I'm really happy when the readers tell me how much they enjoyed my work. Actually, I'm happy even when they don't seem to like it so much, because they at least took time to read my story. I'll work hard to give you a story that doesn't feel like a waste of time to read.

Lee Ha-un_Writer

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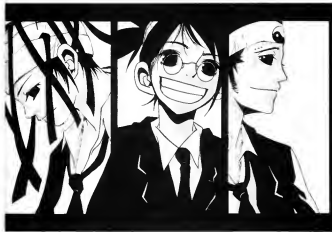


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STAGE 9. You Going To Play With Me?











PLAY
WITH
ME?

CLANG



STOP RIGHT
THERE! IF YOU COME
ANY CLOSER, YOU'LL
HAVE TO HURT ME!



WHIRRRICK



THMMMM

LET
ME GO!



WHERE ARE WE GOING?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER! RUN!

HEY, THAT MON-
STER ISN'T
YOUR DAD,
RIGHT?

OF
COURSE NOT!
HIS NAME MIGHT
BE BI-HYUN, BUT
HE'S NOT MY
FATHER! HE'S
NO OLDER
THAN I AM!

FAPLEAP

WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED AGAINST THE DOOR!

NO WE'RE NOT! I HAVE A PLAN!

GUARD! GUARD!

OPEN THE DOOR! QUICK!

**GUARD!
GUARD!**

"I don't
 know
 what
 you
 want
 to
 do
 with
 me
 now."

ARE YOU OKAY, MA-NOP?

TUMBLE

DO I LOOK OKAY?









STAGE 10. Just Wanted To Be Your Friend.







I'M NOT
YOUR FRIEND
BECAUSE I
HURT YOU?

AAAAACK!



I...
I'M NOT
YOUR FRIEND?



NO!



YOU'RE
NOT
MY
FRIEND!
YOU
PUSHING!



YOU'RE
NO ONE'S
FRIEND!
YOU'RE
NOTHING!



BOOM

AAAHH!



BOOM!





MA-NO,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

NO!
I'M NOT
OKAY! EVERY
TIME YOU
ASK, I'M NOT
OKAY!

HA
HA!

YOU...
YOU
BROKE
THE
CHAIN.

HERE,
LET ME HELP
YOU UP.

ACK!
NOT SO
FAST!

BE
GENTLE!

SORRY.

NOW
WHERE'S
THAT
MONSTER?

I'M
GOING
TO TEAR
AWAY...

HUNP

GLOOMY
KLEE

W...WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH HIM?

I DON'T
KNOW. HE
LOOKS...
BAD.



YOU'RE
STILL MY
FRIEND,
AREN'T
YOU?

WE
PLAYED
TOGETHER,
DIDN'T
WE?



SILENCE!

MASTER
CHU-HON,
THESE TWO
ARE THE NEW
PRISONERS.

THUD



I'VE
GOT LOTS OF
FRIENDS.

LOOK
AT ALL THOSE
BONES! I TOLD
YOU HE WAS A
MONSTER!



NOW MANY TIMES
HAVE I TOLD YOU
NOT TO BREAK
YOUR CHAINS?
YOU MUST
BE PUNISHED!

I'M
SORRY,
CHU-HON!
I WON'T
DO IT
AGAIN!



NOW STRANGE...
JUST A FEW
MINUTES
AGO HE
SEEMED SO
STRONG, AND
NOW HE'S NOT
EVEN TRYING
TO FIGHT
BACK.

YEAH,
WEIRD.

OF COURSE
BI-HYUN IS
INCREDIBLY
POWERFUL.

BUT...

...HE'S
ALSO BEEN
WELL
TRAINED!



THAT'S
WHY HE'S
ACTING
SO GOD,
HE'S BEEN
ABUSED
SINCE HE
WAS A
CHILD!

OH,
NO, NO!

ABUSED
ISN'T THE
RIGHT WORD.
MORE LIKE...
BRAIN-
WASHED!



YOU SEE,
BI-HYUN IS
ORIGINALLY
FROM THE
SHALL-ARI
CLAN.

MANY YEARS
AGO, THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR ORDERED HIS
PEOPLE DESTROYED, BUT
MASTER CHU-HON SAVED
BI-HYUN WHO WAS
JUST A BABY
THEN.



HE
BECAME
GREY OLDER
HE GOT
STRONGER
AND STRONGER!
THE SHALL-ARI
BLOOD RUNNERS
THROUGH HIM
WENT AND
HE WAS A GREAT
WARRIOR!



BUT GREAT
WARRIORS
CAN BE
DANGEROUS,
SO MASTER
CHU-HON
BEGAN
TRAINING
HIM.



STOP
BARBLING,
YOU FOOL!
GRAB
THOSE TWO
AND BRING
THEM
OUT!



WHEN
HE WAS BAD,
HE GOT THE
WHIP, LIKE A
DOG.



AND SO
NOW HE'S
AFRAID OF IT.
HE DOESN'T
DARE FIGHT
BACK.



YOU HEARD
THE MASTER!

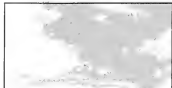
IT'S
SHOW-TIME!



SHOW-TIME?
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
SHOW-TIME?
WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING
US?!

YOU'LL
SEE.

NO!
STOP!
HELP!



WOW!



OOO ROOOOOR





PLACE YOUR BETS! NOW LONG WILL THE BOY SURVIVE? MINUTED! SECONDS!





STAGE 11. Reunion









NO, BI-HYUN.
THERE CAN BE
NO FORGIVENESS,
NOT TODAY.

YOU'VE EMBARRASSED
ME IN FRONT OF ALL
THESE PEOPLE AND OUR
MOST HONORED GUEST,
THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR.

T...THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR
IS HERE!

OF
COURSE.
HIS
LORDSHIP
IS FOND
OF ARENA
COMBAT.

I
PREPARED
THIS SPEC-
TACLE ESPE-
CIALLY FOR
HIM. AND
THEN BI-HYUN
RUINED IT!



HE'S
SITTING
RIGHT BEHIND
ME! YOU'RE
AS GOOD AS
DEAD, ALL OF
YOU!



Y...YOU'RE...



YI-YUN!



TELL ME.
WHY ARE YOU
WASTING YOUR
TIME IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS...

...CHIWOO?

UH,
CHIWOO? DO
YOU KNOW
THAT GUY?

KRAAA

OK...
CHIWOO?

YI-YUN,
YOU
BASTARD!

THABOOM

KRASH



KKKKKAAAAA





QUICKLY,
YI-YUN.

OF
COURSE
MASTER



OR
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?

I
GAVE YOU
ONE MONTH!

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MOST OF US IN KOREA SMILE WITH PRIDE WHENEVER WE HEAR THE NAME OF ANCIENT GOGURYO—AN EMPIRE WHICH SPANNED NORTHERN KOREA AND MANCHURIA FROM 37 BC THROUGH 668 AD. A NUMBER OF WEBSITES AND SCHOLARLY MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON GOGURYO, DISCUSSING ITS CUSTOMS, CULTURE, AND PEOPLE, INCLUDING OUR FRIEND MANO!

SURROUNDED BY WARRING STATES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE POWERFUL HAN, GOGURYO HAD TO BECOME STRONG IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. AFRAID OF BEING CONQUERED OR COLONIZED BY ONE OF THESE ENEMIES, GOGURYO SOUGHT TO STRENGTHEN ITSELF AND GROW. KING JU-MONG, THE FOUNDER OF GOGURYO, CONQUERED BI-RYU IN 36 BC, THE 2ND YEAR OF HIS REIGN. FOUR YEARS LATER, HE CONQUERED HAENG-IN, A COUNTRY IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION OF THE TAEBAEK MOUNTAINS. IN THE 10TH YEAR OF HIS REIGN, HE DESTROYED BUKKJEO, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN WHAT NOW IS THE HANGKYEONG PROVINCE. KING YURI, WHO SUCCEEDED JU-MONG, COLONIZED THE NORTHERN MANCHURIAN COUNTRY OF SEONBI IN THE 11TH YEAR OF HIS REIGN (8 BC), AND DESTROYED YANG-MAEK IN THE EASTERN REGION OF MANCHURIA IN THE 33RD YEAR OF HIS REIGN. THE THIRD RULER, KING DAEMUSHIN, CONQUERED GAEMA AND GUDA IN THE 9TH YEAR OF HIS REIGN. IN THE 20TH YEAR, HE DESTROYED NAKRANG. AS YOU CAN SEE, MANY OF THE RULERS OF GOGURYO, INCLUDING SUCH WELL-KNOWN KINGS AS TAEU, GWANGAETO, AND JANGSU, WERE GREAT WARRIORS. MANO MAKES A BRIEF APPEARANCE IN THE ACCOUNTS OF KING DAEMUSHIN'S CONQUEST OF BUYEO.

KING DAEMUSHIN IS THE FATHER OF PRINCE HODONG WHO YOU MIGHT BE FAMILIAR WITH FROM THE FAMOUS STORY "PRINCE HODONG AND PRINCESS NAKRANG". HE ALSO MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN THE POPULAR MANHWA SERIES "THE LAND OF WINDS". SOON AFTER HE CAME TO THE THRONE, KING DAEMUSHIN SET OUT TO CONQUER BUYEO. HE HAD SEVERAL OMENS THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD GO WELL: NEAR BI-RYU HE ACQUIRED A LARGE POT THAT COULD MAKE RICE WITHOUT FIRE, AND AT INJULIM HE ACQUIRED A GOLD SEAL AND VARIOUS WEAPONS. ADDITIONALLY, A FAIR-FACED AND BRIGHT EYED BOY NAMED GOYU JOINED HIS COURT, CLAIMING THAT HE WOULD CHOP OFF THE HEAD OF THE BUYEO KING.

AND THE SPEAR-WIELDING MANO (HIS NAME REFERS TO A TYPE OF STONE) JOINED KING DAEMUSHIN AS HIS GUIDE. UNFORTUNATELY, DESPITE THESE FAVORABLE SIGNS, THE WAR AGAINST BUYEO PROVED A DIFFICULT ONE. ATTACKED BY BUYEO FORCES, DAEMUSHIN'S ARMY FACED NEAR ANNIHILATION. IT WAS THEN THAT GOIYU SINGLE-HANDEDLY PENETRATED THE ENEMY LINE AND KILLED THE KING OF BUYEO, ALLOWING GOGURYO'S TROOPS TO ESCAPE. BUYEO MANAGED TO FIGHT OFF THE GOGURYO INVASION, BUT IT COULDN'T DEFEAT THE ENEMIES WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS. INTERNAL STRIFE AND STRUGGLES OVER THE THRONE TORE THE COUNTRY APART. IN THE END, ONE OF THE PRINCES LEFT BUYEO TO FOUND A NEW COUNTRY, CALLED GALSU, AND A NUMBER OF THE ROYAL COUSINS SURRENDERED TO GOGURYO.

THE REAL MANO'S ROLE IN ALL THIS IS LOST TO TIME, BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THE CHARACTER I'M WRITING HAD A HISTORICAL "ANCESTOR!" THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT EVERYONE SHOULD READ MORE HISTORY; WHO KNOWS, MAYBE THERE WAS A GREAT PERSON IN THE PAST WITH YOUR NAME!



STAGE 12. Don't Hurt Your Friend!

YI-YUN!
YOU
BASTARD!

BASTARD OR
NOT, YOUR
UNCLE WOL-
BASK'S DEATH IS
FAST APPROACH-
ING. OUR
DEAL—

SHUT
UP!

PATHETIC!
FILTHY MANG-
NANI! WHO
ARE YOU TO
JUDGE ME!

YOU'RE
RIGHT. I
DON'T
KNOW
YOU...

...AND I
DON'T
WANT TO.
YOU SICK
SON OF A
BITCH!

I FELT
SORRY FOR
YOU, YI-YUN! I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE A GOOD
GUY WHO'D
BEEN PUSHED
OVER THE EDGE
BY THE DEATH
OF HIS
FATHER!

BUT
I WAS
WRONG!
YOU'RE A
LIAR! A
BLOOD-
THIRSTY
LIAR...

...WHO
ENJOYS
WATCHING
INNOCENT
PEOPLE
DIE FOR
HIS AMUSE-
MENT! YOU'RE
PATHETIC!

GOOR
OUE

DAMN
YOU!

SHUNK



I
SHOULD
NEVER
HAVE LET
YOU
LIVE!







I'LL STRIP
THE FLESH
FROM
YOUR
BONES!
I'LL TEAR
OUT YOUR
HEART!



DO YOU WANT TO BEG FOR MY MERCY?











STAGE 13. Ssaul-abi and Mangnani



ARE
YOU CALLING
ME A FRIEND OF
THAT LOWLY
THING?

YOU
SHOULD DIE
FIRST.



I HELPED,
FRIEND!
I--

WHOSH



BI-
HYUN!
LOOK
OUT!



BAM



PING
PANG
PANG



PING
PANG
PANG



THOR
SRRRR



BI-
HYUN!



POP
POP



THE SPIKES
DIDN'T EVEN
HURT HIM!



WELL
DONE,
SSAUL-ABI!



BUT
WITHOUT A
WEAPON,
YOU'RE
NO MATCH
FOR ME!











SHOOT!

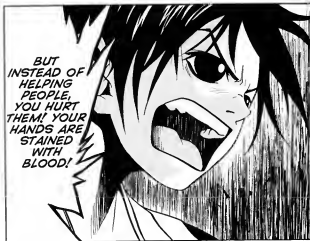
AND WHAT'S
YOUR
EXCUSE,
YI-YUNG?



ME?



YOU
WERE
BORN INTO
A FAMILY OF
DOCTORS!
YOU WERE
THE GIFT OF
HEALING!



BUT
INSTEAD OF
HELPING
PEOPLE,
YOU HURT
THEM! YOUR
HANDS ARE
STAINED
WITH
BLOOD!

YOU
WATCH AS
THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR
TORTURES
AND KILLS
CHILDREN
LIKE BI-HYUN
FOR HIS OWN
PLEASURE!
YOU KILL FOR
HIM! YOU'RE
A MURDERER!







H...HE'S
LYING,
LORD
YI-YUN!



I WAS
OBEYING
THE EMPEROR'S
COMMANDS!



THIS
FIASCO WAS
ALL MY
FAULT.
PLEASE,
ALLOW ME
TO MAKE IT
RIGHT.



LET ME
PUNISH
THESE
INSOLENT
FOOLS.

AS
YOU WISH,
CHU-HON.



OUR
RULER IS A
DIVINE BEING!
HE'S TRYING
TO SAVE THE
WORLD!

YOU KNOW
THAT BEST OF
ALL, LORD
YI-YUN! YOU'RE
HIS ADOPTED
SON!



...THE
EMPEROR'S
ADOPTED
SON?



THANK
YOU, LORD
YI-YUN. AND
NOW, PLEASE,
GRANT ME ONE
REQUEST.



WHAT
IS IT?



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT. I'VE
TRAINED
HIS DOG
WELL!



LET
GO!

PUT
HIM
DOWN
OR I'LL...



YOU'LL
DO
NOTHING.



PEACE,
CHU-HON.
I BELIEVE
YOU.



SRRRR



STAGE 14. And Dark







KILL HIM,
BI-HYUN!
KILL
CHIWOO
AND ALL
WILL BE
FORGIVEN!





NO,
BI-
HYUN.

IT
DOESN'T
HURT.



THAT...



THAT WHIP IS
NOTHING,
COMPARED TO
THE TRUE
TORTURES
YOU'VE
ENDURED.



HE'S
KEPT YOU
LOCKED
AWAY FOR
YEARS.
TREATED
YOU LIKE
AN
ANIMAL!

THAT'S
WHAT
REALLY
HURT YOU!



CAN
YOU GO
BACK,
BI-
HYUN?

CAN YOU
SEND ANOTHER
MIGHT IN THAT CASE
CALL ALL AROUND!



SILENCE!
DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
HARD IT WAS...



TO HAVE
BROKEN THE
CREATURE
HE'VE
FOUGHT!



SKAFFF
SKAFFF

SO YOU
ADMIT IT,
YOU
MADE
HIM.



YOU
TURNED
A NORMAL
BOY INTO A
MONSTER!

ROT IN
HELL,
CHU-
HON!



YOU
FIRST!







GO
WHERE'S
YI-YUN?



I'M
READY FOR
HIM!



HE'S
GONE.

REAL-
LY?



HAH!
HE
WENT
TO
BE
BACK
SO
HE
CAN
AVENGE



THIS IS
MY HOME
TOMBOLA
MANSION!

AS
LONG AS
I WEAR
IT, I'M INVINCIBLE!



DAMN!
IF I'D KNOWN
YI-YUN HAD RUN
AWAY I WOULD'VE
RESCUED THE KIDS
INSTEAD OF
HURRYING BACK
HERE!

SKRIP



DO YOU
RAN OFF TO
GO GET YOUR
MASKS?

OF
COURSE!



BUT THAT'S
NOT ALL I
FOUND THERE
ARE DOZENS
OF CELLS
JUST LIKE THE
ONE WE WERE
IN, CHWOO.



M...
MA-NOP



YOU...
UM...



WHAT,
CHWOO?
SUIT
OUT!



AND
THEY'RE FULL OF
CHILDREN, SOME
OF THEM MUCH
YOUNGER THAN
US!



I WAS
GOING TO
SAVE THEM,
BUT I WANTED
TO HELP YOU
FIRST.



RRRR











STAGE 15. End Of Bad Karma And The Beginning Of Inevitability



CHIWOO
WAS RIGHT!

COMPARED
TO BEING
ALONE,
GETTING BEAT
UP DOESN'T
HURT AT
ALL!



HAH! HE'S
CATCHING
ON TO YOUR
TRICKS,
CHU-HON!



HOW
DARE
YOU
RAISE
YOUR
VOICE
TO ME!



NONE
OF THEM
PLAYED
WITH ME.



I WANTED
THEM TO. I
WANTED TO
BE THEIR
FRIEND, BUT
THEY ALL...

...THEY ALL
FELL DOWN
AND GOT SO
COLD.



SO...
COLD.



THAT'S...



THAT'S
WHAT HURT
ME THE
MOST!!









LIKE
THIS?



MY VILLAGE
IS JUST OVER
THAT MOUNTAIN.
WE CAN TALK TO
MY FATHER
THERE.

HE TRAVELS
ALL AROUND THE
COUNTRY PERFORMING
AS A CLOWN. SO HE
MIGHT HAVE HEARD
SOMETHING
ABOUT YOUR DAD,
CHI-WOO.



WOW!
YOU EVEN
SMILE LIKE A
PSYCHO!

I
DOP



HERE,
TRY AGAIN,
LIKE ME!
SLEEP
PRETTY!



GREAT!
LET'S GO!



I HAVEN'T
BEEN HOME
IN A WHILE. I'M
SURE HE
MISSED ME



YOU CAN
PRACTICE
LATER. BI-
HYUN
LET'S GO

MAN,
HIS GRIN
CREEPS ME
OUT.



I THINK
IF WE HEAD
SOUTH==



MY
HOUSE!



G...

GOODBYE,
MY
FRIENDS.



BI-HYUN,
YOU CAN'T STAY
HERE!



I DON'T
HAVE ANYWHERE
ELSE TO GO.



MA-
NO, I
THINK...



YEAH, YEAH,
YOU WANT
TO BRING
THE FREAK
ALONG, I
KNOW.



JUST
MAKE SURE
HE DOESN'T
KILL ME.
THAT'S ALL
I ASK.

WOL
SMILE



RIGHT,
BI-HYUN
WAS
RAISED
HERE.

HM, MAYBE
WE CAN
FIND SOME
OF YOUR
CLAN WHO
WILL TAKE
YOU IN.



IMPOSSIBLE



THE
SSAUL-ABIS
ARE EXTING

BI-HYUN!



THEY
WERE SUCH
GREAT FIGHTERS
THAT EVEN THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR FEARED
THEM... SO HE
ORDERED HIS
ARMIES TO WIPE
THEM ALL OUT
YEARS AGO.



BI-HYUN
IS THE LAST OF
HIS KIND LEFT IN
THE WHOLE
WORLD.



YOU
CAN COME
WITH US!



COME
ON!



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BAEKJAE, A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY BY THE SEA

I WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE SSAUL-ABI IN THIS SECTION BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, OPINIONS ON THEM DIFFER GREATLY. SOME SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE A CASTE OF WARRIORS DURING THE BAEKJAE PERIOD, MUCH LIKE THE HWARANG OF THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF SHILLA, WHILE OTHERS THINK THEY WERE A MODERN-DAY CREATION, WITH NO BASIS IN FACT. BECAUSE OF HISTORIANS' FOCUS ON THE EMPIRES OF GOGURYEO AND SHILLA, AND THE LACK OF DOCUMENTS ON THE DESTROYED NATION OF BAEKJAE--WHICH COVERED SOUTHWESTERN KOREA FROM 18 BC THROUGH 660 AD--IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SSAUL-ABI. SO, I DECIDED TO SET THEM ASIDE FOR NOW AND INSTEAD TALK ABOUT BAEKJAE.

IN KOREA, WHEN MOST PEOPLE HEAR THE WORD "BAEKJAE" THEY THINK OF A WEAK, DECADENT COUNTRY SYMBOLIZED BY KING EULJA, WHO HAD THREE THOUSAND GOONG-NYUS (FEMALE ATTENDANTS SERVING THE KING). BUT I'D LIKE TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK, AS IT TURNS OUT THERE IS FAR MORE TO BAEKJAE THAN MEETS THE EYE.

BAEKJAE WAS A STRONG MARITIME COUNTRY THAT EXISTED SIDE BY SIDE WITH GOGURYEO FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. IT INCLUDED WHAT ARE TODAY THE CHUNGCHONG AND JEOLLA PROVINCES OF KOREA, REGIONS WELL KNOWN FOR RICH SOIL, ABUNDANT SEA LIFE, AND A WARM, HUMID CLIMATE. ALL OF WHICH FOSTERED THE GENTLE AND DIGNIFIED CULTURE THAT CAME TO CHARACTERIZE BAEKJAE.

IN 571 AD, BAEKJAE FOUGHT FERCELY WITH THEIR NEIGHBOR, AND THE KING OF GOGURYEO WAS KILLED DURING THIS BATTLE. AFTER HIS ENTHRONEMENT, KING EULJA INVADED SHILLA AND SUCCEEDED IN CONQUERING OVER 40 FORTRESSES. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE HISTORICAL RECORDS, BAEKJAE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH CAMBODIA, INDOCHINA, THE PHILIPPINES AND PERSIA, WHICH PROVES THAT IT POSSESSED AN ADVANCED NAVIGATIONAL AND SHIP-BUILDING CAPABILITIES. AT THAT TIME, THE SEA TRADE ROUTES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA EXTENDED FROM JEJU ISLAND, THROUGH KYUSHU, OKINAWA, TAIWAN, AND INDOCHINA, ALL THE WAY TO INDIA. MARITIME TRADE WITH THESE COUNTRIES ENRICHED BAEKJAE'S CULTURE: EXOTIC ANIMALS SUCH AS PARROTS, PEACOCKS, AND

CAMELS COULD BE FOUND IN ITS CAPITAL, AND ACCORDING TO A CHINESE HISTORICAL TEXT, GUSEO, THE POPULATION OF BAEKJAE WAS DIVERSE, INCLUDING PEOPLE FROM SHILLA, GOGURYO, JAPAN AND CHINA. CAN YOU IMAGINE IT? BAEKJAE MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WITH NUMEROUS SHIPS DOCKED AT ITS PORTS, CITIES FILLED WITH EXOTIC ANIMALS, AND MANY DIFFERENT RACES OF PEOPLE.

SO WHAT CAUSED BAEKJAE'S DOWNFALL? KING EUIJA'S EXTRAVAGANCE ALONE CANNOT BE BLAMED. IN SAMGUK SAGI, TWO DIFFERENT IMAGES OF EUIJA APPEAR. ONE IS THAT OF A DECADENT DRUNKARD, THE OTHER OF A BOLD AND COURAGEOUS KING WHO WAS DEVOTED TO HIS PARENTS AND SIBLINGS. WHICH ONE IS TRUE?

THERE IS A LEGEND THAT TAKES PLACE AT MOUNT YUWANG, WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT THE MOUTH OF THE KEUM RIVER, THAT MAY HELP US ANSWER THAT QUESTION: AFTER BAEKJAE WAS DESTROYED, KING EUIJA AND PRINCE YUNG STOPPED AT THE MOUNTAIN WHILE BEING TAKEN TO CHINA AS PRISONERS OF WAR. THERE, 12,000 PEOPLE CAME AND WEPT BITTERLY AS THEY WATCHED THEIR KING BEING TAKEN TO A FAR AWAY COUNTRY, AND ONLY EUIJA HIMSELF COULD CONSOLE THEM. THESE PEOPLE HAD FOLLOWED HIM FROM THE ENTRANCE OF SABI FORTRESS, ALONG THE KEUM RIVER, TO MT. YUWANG, A VERY LONG JOURNEY. WOULD THEY HAVE DONE THAT IF EUIJA HAD BEEN A POOR RULER WHO CARED ONLY FOR CAROUSING? FURTHERMORE, THE FAMED STORY OF KING EUIJA AND HIS THREE THOUSAND GOONG-NUYS CANNOT BE FOUND IN ANY HISTORICAL RECORD.

SO IF IT'S NOT TRUE, HOW DID THIS LEGEND COME ABOUT? THE TALE FIRST APPEARED IN THE POETRY OF THE MID-JOSEON PERIOD, NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER THE FALL OF BAEKJAE. IT BECAME WIDELY POPULAR DURING THE JAPANESE COLONIAL PERIOD, SOMEONE EVEN WROTE A SONG ABOUT IT, AND BECAUSE THE TRAGIC STORY OF THE FALL OF BAEKJAE AND ITS KING REFLECTED THE SENTIMENTS OF THE KOREANS UNDER THE JAPANESE RULE, THE SONG BECAME VERY POPULAR AND THE STORY CAME TO BE SEEN AS A HISTORICAL FACT.



*JAE IN VILLAGE (JAE-IN VILLAGE) WHERE A NUMBER OF PRISONERS, CLONING, AND ALLEGEDLY HAD THEIR JONES





...MY
FATHER!



...P!



URG. WHAT
THE!! YOU THINK
YOU CAN JUST
COME WALTZING
BACK AFTER
RUNNING AWAY
LIKE THAT!!



YOU'RE IN
BIG TROUBLE,
SON!

STAGE 16. People From The Past, The Truth About A Friend



WHAT?!

REBEL-
LION! YOU
NEVER
TOLD
ME THAT!

AND YOU NEVER TOLD
ME YOU WERE GOING
TO STEAL ALL MY
MONEY AND LEAVE
THE VILLAGE.

COME,
WE'LL HAVE
SOME TEA
AND TALK.



HAHA!
THAT'S
SOME
STORY.

YOU HAVE
BEEN TO
HILL AND
BACK THESE
LAST
FEW DAYS.

SO YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
BI-HYUN?

I
SUFFERED
FOOT!

SHUT
UP!

YES.



SIGH

OH...



I KNEW
IT! COME
ON,
CHWOO.
LET'S GO!



BUT, I
CAN TELL
YOU
EVERYTHING
I KNOW
ABOUT
BI-HYUN.



REALLY?

THAT
KNOWLEDGE
MAY HELP
YOU IN YOUR
SEARCH.



YES,
PLEASE! I
WANT TO
KNOW EVERY-
THING ABOUT
MY FATHER!



HM.
WHERE TO
BEGIN...

I
SUPPOSE
I'LL BE
BEG TO
START
WITH HOW
BI-HYUN
TURNED
AGAINST THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR. AN
WHY HE
KILLED HAIL
BI-HYUN'S
FATHER.



WITH
WOL-BAEK'S LIFE
AT STAKE, I'D LIKE
TO HELP YOU, BUT
I'M AFRAID I
CAN'T.

I HAVEN'T
SEEN MY OLD
FRIEND IN MANY
YEARS.



BEFORE THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR BECAME
WHAT HE IS TODAY,
HE WAS A NORMAL
BOY. AND ONE OF
MY BEST FRIENDS.



HE, BI-HYUN,
HARU, AND I
WERE VERY
CLOSE.

THERE WAS NO CASTE
SYSTEM IN THOSE DAYS.
NO DIVISIONS BETWEEN
COMMONER AND
ARISTOCRAT. IT WAS A
GOLDEN AGE.



BI-HYUN
AND THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR
WERE
PALACE
OFFICIALS.

HARU
WAS A
RENOWNED
PHYSICIAN.



AND I WAS A
CLOWN.

THE MOST
FAMOUS CLOWN
IN THE WORLD.



WE HAD
ALL MET AT
THE PALACE AS
CHILDREN, AND
OVER THE YEARS
OUR FRIENDSHIP
GREW.



IT'S
AMAZING...

...HOW
MUCH YOU
LOOK LIKE YOUR
FATHER WHEN HE
WAS YOUNG,
CHINWO.



HE WAS
HANDSOME,
STRONG, AND
BRAVE. QUALITIES
I HOPE YOU'VE
INHERITED



HADU AND
THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR ON
THE OTHER
HAND WERE THIN
AND WEAK. NOT
INTERESTED IN
BOOKS THAN
BATTLE.



WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
FATHER?

ME?



WELL, I
DON'T MEAN
TO BE
HUMBLE,
BUT...



I WAS
THE BEST
LOOKING MAN
IN THE ENTIRE
PALACE!



BACK THEN
EVERY WOMAN
WANTED ME,
AND EVERY
MAN WANTED
TO BE ME!



OH COME
ON, IT WAS
A JOKE.



I WAS
THE MOST
HANDSOME,
BRILLIANT,
TALENTED
PERSON
WHO EVER
LIVED!!!



HOWEVER,
WE HAD A
SIMPLE,
YET GOOD
LIFE.



THEN IT
ALL WENT
WRONG.

IT
HAPPENED SO
FAST...



ONE NIGHT
THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR KILLED
KING CHANG-SEONG
AND TOOK HIS
THRONE, CALLING
HIMSELF A
GOD.



BU-HYUN
AND I SAW IT
HAPPEN AND WE
STILL COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT.



IT
SEEMED
LIKE A
DREAM



HOW
COULD OUR
BOOKISH FRIEND
HAVE MURDERED A
MAN AND TAKEN
CONTROL OF THE
COUNTRY WITH A
SINGLE SWING OF
HIS SWORD?

BUT HE HAD.



AND YET,
NO ONE SEEMED TO
NOTICE. THERE WERE NO
PROTESTS, NO INVESTIGA-
TIONS, NO UPRISINGS...



AS IF...



...NOTHING HAD
HAPPENED.

IT FELT
LIKE HE HAD
ALWAYS BEEN OUR
RULER. MAYBE HE
USED BLACK MAGIC
OR BRAINWASHING. I
DON'T KNOW.
BUT EVERYONE
ACCEPTED
HIM WITHOUT
QUESTION.



AND I HAVE TO
ADMIT, I WAS HAPPY
FOR HIM.

YOU'RE RIGHT, I
SHOULD HAVE
STOOD AGAINST
HIM. I SHOULD
HAVE SET HIM ON
THE RIGHT
PATH.



BUT I WAS
TOO
WEAK.

I EVEN
CONVINCED
BI-HYUN IT
WOULD BE BEST
TO OBEY THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR.



WE HAD
TO THINK
WHAT WOULD BE
BEST FOR THE
PEOPLE...



...AND SO WE
CONTINUED ON
WITH OUR WORK,
PRETENDING
EVERYTHING WAS
NORMAL.

HE WAS
MY FRIEND,
AFTER ALL.



YOU WERE
HAPPY ABOUT
HIM COMMIT-
TING
MURDER?



I
KNOW
I MADE
NO
SENSE

BUT I
COULDN'T
BE ANGRY
WITH HIM--
I'D KNOWN
HIM FOR
TOO LONG.
I WANTED
TO FORGIVE
HIM.



THAT'S
A
PA-
THETIC
EXCUSE!



HARU AND
BI-HYUN STAYED AT
THE PALACE DOING
THEIR JOBS, BUT I
WAS DIFFERENT.



I TRAVELED ACROSS
THE COUNTRY
PERFORMING MASK
DANCES AND CLOWN
SHOWS, HOPEING TO
KEEP THE PEOPLE
CALM AND HAPPY.

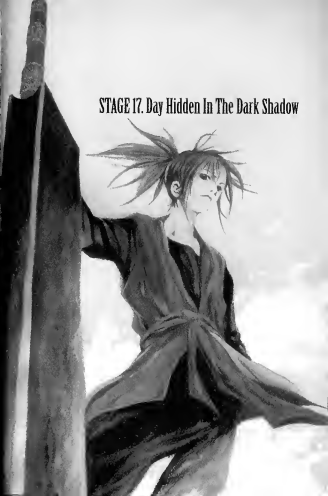


THEN, ONE
DAY, AFTER I'D
FINISHED A
PERFORMANCE,
HE CAME...





STAGE 17. Day Hidden In The Dark Shadow





W...WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?



I
KILLED
HARU.



WHY?



WHY
DID YOU
HURT
HIM?!



WHAT?
YOU?



TELL ME,
YOU
BAST-
ARD!

TELL
ME!



BUT
HE
DIDN'T
NEED
SAY
ANYTHING
I COULD
ALREADY
FEEL IT...



...THAT
IT WAS
BECAUSE
OF THE
EMPEROR



THEN
YI-YUN
WAS
TELLING THE
TRUTH, MY
FATHER...

WAIT
CHINWO!
THAT'S NOT
THE END OF
THE STORY.



THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR'S
INVOLVED
THERE'S GOTTA
BE SOMETHING
ELSE GOING



YES,
MAY-NO IS
RIGHT. AFTER
HE CAME TO
THE THRONE
THE EMPEROR
BEGAN TO
FAVOR
HARU.



AND
IT WAS
AROUND
THEN...

...THAT HARU
BEGAN TO
CHANGE.



HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN A DEDICATED DOCTOR.

THE ONLY ROYAL PHYSICIAN WHO ALSO...

...TREATED COMMONERS ON HIS DAYS OFF.

HARU WAS KIND, GENTLE, AND BRILLIANT.



YI-YUN WAS PROBABLY VERY PROUD OF HIS FATHER.

I KNOW WE WERE PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS A FRIEND.



BUT UNDER THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR HARU BEGAN TO CONDUCT SECRET RESEARCH

HE SPENT EVERY WAKING MOMENT IN HIS LABS. WE BARELY SAW HIM ANYMORE.



HARU! LONG TIME NO SEE, MAN!



WHAT'S GOING ON?

BI-HYUN AND I...

HEY, INNERS ARE YOU GOING IN?

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU TOO GOOD TO TALK TO ME NOW?



NO, SU-IN, JUST BUSY.

WE'LL SPEAK LATER.

MAYBE THEN YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT THE PATIENTS DISAPPEARING FROM THE PUBLIC INFIRMARY?

YEAH, CLUE?



HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?



STAY
OUT OF
MY
BUSINESS,
SUHN.



WHAT?/
YOU DON'T
MEAN
THAT!



EVERYONE
KNOWS

COME ON,
HARU. I'M
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU. BI-HYUN
SAYS HOW TIRED
YOU ALWAYS
LOOK AND--



AND STAY
THE HELL
AWAY FROM
ME.



DID THE
EMPEROR
TELL YOU
TO DITCH
US OR
SOME
THING?



TO BE
HONEST, I
REALLY DIDN'T
THINK MUCH
ABOUT THE
PATIENT'S
DISAPPEARING
FROM THE
INFIRMARY. I
JUST THOUGHT
THEY'D GOTTEN
BETTER.



BUT BI-HYUN
KNEW DIFFERENT. HE
WENT TO THE EMPEROR
AND PLEADED WITH HIM
TO STOP.



BUT OUR
OLD FRIEND JUST
SMILED.



DON'T
YOU DARE
SPEAK THE
EMPEROR'S
NAME
IN MY
PRESENCE!



IF I SEE
YOU AGAIN,
I'LL KILL
YOU.

TAP
KILL



HARU'S
AND
DEFINITELY
GONE
CLOSE

HE WAS NO
LONGER THE
MAN I USED
TO KNOW.



SO WHAT?/
THIS IS ALL
SUPPOSED TO
EXCUSE
MY FATHER
FROM
KILLING A
HUMAN
BEING?



CHIWOO,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK A
MANGNANI
DOES?



BUT...



IN THOSE
DAYS, MANGNANI'S
WERE CONSIDERED
NOBLE, EVEN
HEROIC.

THEY ONLY
KILL THE
WORST
LAWBREAK-
ERS...

...ONES
WHO HAVE
COMMITTED
CRIMES SO
HORRIBLE
NOTHING BUT
EXECUTION CAN
FORGIVE THEIR
SINS.



MANGNANIS ARE
THE CHOSEN OF
GOD, WHO CARRY
OUT HIS DIVINE
JUDGEMENT.



FROM
BIRTH, MANGNANIS
ARE TAUGHT TO TELL
RIGHT FROM WRONG,
LIES FROM THE
TRUTH.



BI-HYUN
WAS THE
LEADER OF THE
MANGNANIS,
AND HE NEVER
FORGOT HIS
DUTY OR
RESPONSIB-
ILITY.



HE WOULD
NEVER KILL
ANOTHER
HUMAN
BEING
UNLESS IT
WAS
NECESS-
SARY.



HE'S NOT
A MURDERER.
HE'S AN EXECU-
TIONER. THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE.

I KNEW
THAT THEN AS I
KNOW IT NOW, SO I
NEVER ASKED WHY
HE KILLED HARU. I
DIDN'T HAVE
TO.



AFTER
THAT, BI-
HYUN AND
I...

...WE STARTED
A REBELLION
AGAINST THE
HEAVENLY EMPEROR.



YOU
FOUR
OF THE
REBELS?



AND
THIS HAD
BECAUSE
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HARU?



THAT
WAS ONE
REASON,
YES.

BUT
THERE WERE
OTHERS.



AFTER THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR
CAME TO
POWER...

...HE HAD THE
FAMILY OF KING
CHANG-SEONG
ARRESTED AND
SENTENCED TO
DEATH.



BUT ON THE
DAY OF THEIR
EXECUTION...



ALL THE MANGNANS
REFUSED TO PERFORM
THE TASK, SAYING THEY
COULDN'T KILL INNO-
CENT PEOPLE.



IT DIDN'T
MATTER, THE
LATE KING'S
FAMILY DIED...

BY THE
HEAVENLY
EMPEROR'S
OWN HAND.



BUT THE
MANGNANS HAD
DEFIED THE EMPEROR.

AND HE
PUNISHED
THEM.



THE EMPEROR
CREATED A
CASTE SYSTEM,
WHERE EVERY
PERSON WAS
GIVEN A
CERTAIN RANK.

NATURALLY THE PEOPLE
RESISTED, BUT NOT FOR
LONG. ANYONE WHO
PROTESTED HAD HIS LANDS
AND MONEY TAKEN AWAY.



IN THE
END, MOST GAVE UP,
BUT THE FEW WHO
WANTED TO RESTORE
THE OLD WAY GATH-
ERED AROUND
BI-HYUN AND ME.

UNTIL SOON
WE HAD AN
ARMY.

WE ROSE UP THAT AUTUMN, AND WERE DESTROYED. OUR FORCE OF FARMERS AND TRADESMEN HAS NO MATCH FOR THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR'S TRAINED SOLDIERS.

IN THE END, THOSE OF US WHO SURVIVED RAN AWAY, HOPING TO LIVE QUIET LIVES. LIKE ME.

AND AS FOR SI-HYUN, HE DISAPPEARED. I NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN.

AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

SO YOU NEVER FOUND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HANIL? OR WHERE MY FATHER WENT?

NO. I'M SORRY.

DON'T BE! REALLY!

YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP!

ANYHOW, IT'S LATE. WE SHOULD ALL GET SOME REST.

THEY'RE ASLEEP. YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.





DO YOU HAVE A
DEATH WISH?
IF HE HEARS
US TALKING
IT COULD
DESTROY THIS
WORLD! IS
THAT WHAT YOU
WANT?



AND
WHAT DO
YOU
WANT?



YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
KNOW.



DON'T UP
OR CAN'T
YOU ADMIT
THAT
YOU'RE
TRYING TO
CHANGE
THE
FUTURE
TO FIT
YOUR
OWN
FASTER?



THAT'S
IT, ISN'T
IT?



WHY IS
THE GRAND
SOOTHSEYER
YUN-HWAHA
GOING TO
SUCH LENGTHS
TO CONTROL
ONE BOY?



THINK
WHAT YOU
WANT.



NO,
TELL ME!

CHIWO
IS
JUST
AND
COURA
GEOUS
IS
BI-HYUN
EVER
WASH
WHY ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO
CHANGE
HIM?



THAT'S HIS
PROBLEM.
HE'S TOO
JUST.



CHIWO
DOESN'T
KNOW HIS
OWN
POWER.



HE'S
STRONGER
THAN BI-HYUN.
AND... STRONG
ENOUGH TO
CHANGE THE
WORLD.



YET HE
REFUSES TO
EMBRACE HIS
MANGHANI
HERITAGE. HE
CAN'T BRING
HIMSELF TO
CARRY OUT AN
EXECUTION.



STAGE 18. And The Sea



JU-AH. IT
MEANS A CHILD
AS PRETTY AS A
PEARL.

NOW
HE'S JUST
MAKING FUN
OF ME!

ALREADY
BREAK
IT UP!

RUN
JU-AH,
CHIWOO'S
LOST HIS
MIND!

SON!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?!

AAGH!
WHERE'S MY
YUHRYUNGDO
SWORD?!

NO! NO
SWORDS!

A NEW
NAME, FOR A
NEW, BETTER
LIFE.

I
LIKE
IT!

WHERE'D
YOU STEAL
IT FROM?

HEY!
ALL OF
US ARE
THIEVES.

SO MY
NAME IS JU-AH
FROM NOW ON,
NOT BI-HYUN?

IF THAT'S
OKAY WITH
YOU.

THINK
ABOUT IT,
YOU CAN
START OVER
AND ERASE ALL
THE BAD THINGS
THAT HAVE
HAPPENED TO YOU!

YES!
GOOD!
I WANT
THAT
NEW
NAME--
MY
SON!

WHY
YOU
LITTLE--!

...WHO CAN
SEE INTO BOTH
THE PAST AND
THE FUTURE,
YUN-HWAH.

BUT
COULDN'T YOU
BE WRONG?



EVERYONE
MAKES MISTAKES,
SU-IN.

SO THEN
HE MIGHT
NOT--.



SOOTHSAYERS
ARE ONLY SHOWN
WHAT THEY NEED
TO SEE.



AND NOT
ANYBODY CAN
DO THAT.



SOOTHSAYERS
SEARCH FOR CLUES
IN THE MEMORIES OF
THE UNIVERSE, WHICH
HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND
WILL ALWAYS BE.



SOME OF
YOU WATCH THE
CLOUDS, OTHERS THE
MOVEMENTS OF THE
STARS.



AND
YOU STUDY
THE SEA.



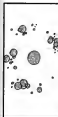
THE
HISTORY OF THE
COSMOS CAN BE
READ ON A
SINGLE GRAIN
OF SAND.



AND
FROM
THOSE
GRAINS...



...YOU FIND
THE CLUES
THAT ALLOW
YOU TO
PREDICT THE
FUTURE, YUN-
HWA.



I KNOW
YOU HAVE
SPENT YEARS
PERFECTING
YOUR SKILLS.

BUT STILL...

...COULD YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE?

YES.

THEN WHY ALL THIS?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THE UNIVERSE DOESN'T JUST GIVE ITS SECRETS AWAY. WHAT I SEE ARE MISSED FRAGMENTS OF THE PUZZLE, WHICH I THEN HAVE TO INTERPRET.

AND I AM VERY GOOD AT MY JOB.

I FIRST DISCOVERED THE PROPHECY ABOUT CHINWOO SHORTLY AFTER BI-HYUN VANISHED.

I IGNORED IT.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE.

BUT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EVERY ENIGMA FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, AND I CAN'T IGNORE THEM ANY LONGER.

I PRAY I'M WRONG, SU-IN, BUT I DON'T THINK I AM.

UNCLE SU-IN!

UNCLE SU-IN! WE'RE LEAVING NOW.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

UM, SURE.

DO YOU HAVE FOOD? SUPPLIES?

YES.

AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

UM, SOMEWHERE.

HA HA!

YOU MIGHT NEED A BETTER PLAN THAN THAT!

GO VISIT THE VILLAGE OF CHEONGRI.

WHY?

I HEARD A MANGNANI PASSED THROUGH THERE NOT LONG AGO.

THERE
AREN'T MANY
EXECUTIONERS
LEFT, SO MAYBE
IT WAS YOUR
FATHER.



THANKS!
GOODBYE!

LIVE, FATHER!
NO!!



WHY
AREN'T
YOU WITH
THEM?



ANY
WOULD
I STOP

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?



I JUST
GOT
BACK!
NOW YOU
WANT ARE
TO LEAVE
AGAIN?



AND
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS
THING?

YOU
LEFT THIS
HOUSE
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION,
WHICH MEANS
YOU CAN'T
RETURN
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION
EITHER



WHAT?!



I'M
SORRY,
DAD!
I'LL DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT!

WE'RE
MASK PERFORM-
ERS, CLOWNS.
BUT YOU'RE A
MASK MAGICIAN.
YOU DON'T
BELONG HERE



BUT--

YOU'VE
CHOSEN YOUR
PATH, MA-NO. IF
YOU WANT TO BE
A GREAT MASK
MAGICIAN YOU
HAVE TO TRAVEL
AND LEARN



I'M
PROUD OF
YOU, MY
SON. YOU'RE
WALKING A
ROAD I WAS
NEVER STRONG
ENOUGH TO
DARE.



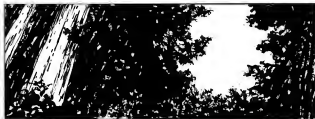
WHEN
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE,
LIGHT THAT
TORCH.



I'LL COME
HELP YOU AS
BEST AS I
CAN.



NOW
LEAVE.





THAT, MY FRIENDS...



THAT IS THE SOUND OF SUCCESS!



I FINALLY FOUND YOU.



SOP WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

AH, YES. OF COURSE.



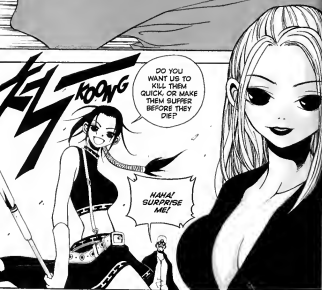
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.



I'M IL-MOK, SERVANT OF MASTER YURI, ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT GENERALS OF THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR'S ARMY.

NOW, IF THERE ARE NO MORE QUESTIONS, I THINK IT'S TIME TO CHOP OFF YOUR HEADS.





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The
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